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Applicants

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For

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING SOFTWARE

COMPONENTS

Docket No.

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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 22, 1999, from August 22, 1999 to October 22, 1999. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,270, which includes \$380 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Hasha and Stephen Springmeyer

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